

LOYD-GEORGE BEGINS PACIFICATION TASK; SEES IRISH FACTION CHIEFS

Confers With Various Leaders in Downing Street and Expresses Hope of Successful Event

SOON TO VISIT IRELAND

LONDON, May 25. The first step toward the pacification of Ireland was taken today by David Lloyd-George, the Government mediator, when he held conferences with a number of Irish leaders.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd-George will soon go to Ireland, where he will confer with local leaders in both the North and South.

The conferences today took place in Downing street and after Mr. Lloyd-George said that despite the difficulties of his task he was confident of success.

Among those with whom the "peace-maker" will have his meetings are John Redmond, T. P. O'Connor, William O'Brien, Sir Edward Carson and leaders of the Sinn Feiners.

It is the object of Mr. Lloyd-George to establish a basis for a new Government in Ireland that will be satisfactory to all factions. Newspapers in both England and Ireland commented favorably upon the appointment of the Irish question as pacification of Ireland.

WAITE TESTIFIES HE PLANNED WIFE'S DEATH

Continued from Page One and a thief all of your life. What assurance have we that you are telling the truth now?

An objection to this was sustained.

"I'M MAKING NO DEFENSE."

When Brokers asked Waite if he expected to get a couple of million dollars after the death of Peck, the dapper young physician replied that he didn't expect "that much."

"You do not deny your guilt," queried Brokers. "I have never denied it."

"What is your defense?" "I am making no defense."

Waite reiterated that he did not know whether he loved Clara Peck. "And you placed arsenic in Mr. Peck's mouth with the intent that he should die?" "I did."

Here Justice Shernock up on the questioning of the prisoner. "You knew it was wrong to steal?" "I did."

"And then you knew it was wrong to murder?" "Yes, I think I did."

"When you were in the Christian Endeavor Society you learned it was against the law of God?" "Yes, I think I did."

In another reference to Mrs. Horton, under Brokers' examination, Waite said "the dove" told the entire truth when on the stand.

Waite finished his testimony at 11:40. When he left the stand he was unfringed.

"LADY BOUNTIFUL" ON STAND. Miss Catherine Peck, "Lady Bountiful" to Waite and to whom he casually fed disease germs over a period of several months, was next called to the stand.

She confirmed the statement of Waite that some time last summer he fed her ground glass. She said when she noticed it in marmalade she thought it was sand and threw the preserve out before eating enough to do her any harm.

Waite testified last night he put the glass in the marmalade, hoping to kill Miss Peck.

Dr. Menas Gregory, head of the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital, testified that Waite was not perfectly conscious on his arrival at Bellevue and remained under the influence of the drug he had taken for four days.

ALIENIST FOR DEFENSE. Dr. Morris J. Karpas was the first alienist called by the defense. He is the author of books on nervous and mental diseases and a contributor to medical journals.

"I first saw the defendant in Bellevue after his arrest," said Karpas. "He was ill physically and his mind was not clear."

"Subsequently I examined him in the city prison. His mind had cleared up. I then obtained his history. It was then that I noticed the predominance of ego in his mentality. His thoughts were unnatural. 'I-me'-myself—seemed to be all that occupied his mind."

Dr. Waite sat with his eyes closed and his left hand covering his face while the alienist testified.

"He remarked concerning his courtship that he made Clara love him," continued Doctor Karpas, "but that he made the 'old lady' love him first. He said one of the main means of his life was to be wealthy and influential."

FRENCH REGAIN GROUND AT THIAUMONT FARM

Continued from Page One of the battle front. This is no isolated drive at one set of works, but a pitched battle between the two armies.

BERLIN, May 25.—French troops that tried to advance south of Fort Douaumont were hurled back by the Germans in fierce fighting last night.

The German War Office announced today that the Germans captured 600 prisoners and 15 machine guns. The text of the official announcement follows:

Several attacks were launched by the French in an effort to reconquer their lost positions at Douaumont on the front northeast of Verdun, but these assaults broke down under the torrent of machine gun fire and the blasts from German artillery. On the west bank of the Meuse a French grenade attack was repulsed.

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BRUMBAUGH MEN BALK AT PENROSE "CAUCUS"

Continued from Page One he controls in the delegation by the number of delegates who attend.

This declaration was made by one of the managers of the Brumbaugh campaign, and was regarded as being the official answer of the Brumbaugh-Vare-Smith coalition to the senior Senator's latest move.

Senator Penrose, when he issued the call for the meeting of the delegates, asserted that he was assured of at least 55 votes for chairman of the delegation, and he added that he hoped to increase this number to 60. He is certain of 55, however, he said, as he has pledged that number through telegrams and personal pledges received in answer to his message to the delegates asking for their support.

That the "complimentary" vote to be given to Governor Brumbaugh at the Chicago convention will represent only a minority of the Pennsylvania delegation, was another assertion made today in the Penrose camp, following the efforts launched by the senior Senator yesterday to prevent the Governor from receiving any sort of substantial recognition in the way of a complimentary "favorite son" vote at the convention.

The Senator claimed last night, just before he left for New York, that many delegates who have pledged themselves for Brumbaugh for President have pledged their support to him for chairman of the delegation.

BLUFF, OPPONENTS SAY. The Brumbaugh-Vare-Smith-Brown forces, however, dispute this claim. They point to the affidavit, which the pledged delegates signed and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth along with their nomination papers, as evidence that the senior Senator is "bluffing" in this respect.

The delegates elected as pledged to the "popular choice," which is Governor Brumbaugh, since the Governor's name was the only one in the president's column at the primary election, filed affidavits according to the primary election laws of 1913, pledging themselves to support the "popular choice" of the voters in the districts with all ability, to the best of their judgment and ability, and in all matters coming before the convention.

The Brumbaugh-Vare leaders claim that this affidavit binds the pledged delegates to attach to the Governor through all stages of the fight against Senator Penrose's leadership.

W. Harry Baker, secretary of the State Committee, in telling of the Penrose and Crow call last night, also gave out the State Committee's compilation of the returns for delegates-at-large and for Congressmen-at-large. The figures represented official returns from 84 out of the 87 counties; figures from three other counties were unofficial, and one county's returns were missing.

NOTE FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Mr. Baker's totals for the winning 12 delegates-at-large were: James E. Brown, Jr., 225,880; W. V. Babcock, 205,596; W. H. Baker, 198,027; Governor Brumbaugh, 198,953; John W. Warriner, 198,229; D. L. Gillispie, 198,229; Senator Oliver, 198,229; Alva B. Johnson, 181,926; Guy W. Moore, 174,147.

NOTE FOR DEFEATED CANDIDATES

The Baker totals for the defeated candidates were: W. E. Rice, 171,768; James E. Brown, 169,879; William J. Burke, 166,531; Mayor Smith, 162,842; E. J. Acheson, 152,418; W. F. Kendrick, 150,418; John W. Warriner, 149,018; Henry W. Shemmaker, 149,018; George R. Scott, 140,172; John M. Reynolds, 110,252; David H. Buehler, 109,590; George T. Wehnert, 49,778.

NOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN

The Baker totals for the nominations for Congressmen-at-large show that three of the Penrose ticket, Congressmen Craig and Garland and Joseph McLaughlin, and one of the Brumbaugh ticket, Congressman John R. K. Scott, were nominated. McLaughlin edged out leader Sobel, of Erie, who also was on the Penrose ticket. The four winning nominees with their totals were: Craig, 199,789; Garland, 196,748; Scott, 184,691; McLaughlin, 181,344.

The vote for Sobel was 157,000 and for Congressman Daniel F. Lafaen 129,747.

U. S. SHOULD NOT INTERVENE IN WAR, SAY NEUTRAL ENVOYS

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

BERLIN, May 25.—President Wilson should make no attempt to intervene in the European war at present, two well-informed neutral Ambassadors said today.

Peace this summer is impossible they agreed. The recent exchanges between the belligerent capitals and confidential information obtained through diplomatic channels convince them that each side is too confident of its ability to win military victories this summer to listen to peace proposals.

One Ambassador said he thought fighting would cease in October, apparently basing his opinion on the conviction that this summer's fighting will only emphasize the deadlock. Peace negotiations, he suggested, would then be carried on throughout the winter, taking at least a year for their conclusion.

Both Ambassadors, however, believe that as matters stand now some neutral, rather than the United States, will have a better chance of succeeding in peace proposals. Upon President Wilson's stand against the Allied blockade depends his acceptability from the German viewpoint as mediator.

THIEVES' FINGERPRINTS IN CHEESE GIVE CLUE

"Yeggs" Tap Safe in Woodland Avenue Store—Two Suspects Caught After Fight

Finger prints left in a cheese by safecrackers, who celebrated the theft of \$109 from the Acme Tea Company store, 7111 Woodland avenue, by feasting upon the delicatessen about them, will be used as evidence against two suspects captured after a revolver fight with policemen in another section of West Philadelphia.

The prisoners, who give their names as William Kane, 29 years old, and Walter Edwards, 21 years old, say they live in New York. They were carrying a suitcase when accosted by John Garrick in an alley in the rear of his home at 9220 Lancaster avenue early this morning. Garrick notified Sergeant Abrams, at the 61st and Thompson streets station, and Mounted Policemen Parks, with Policemen McWright and Watts, foot, were sent to round the men up.

At the approach of the bluecoats the men ran out of the alley into Edgewood street. The policemen fired shots into the air to halt them. Kane responded by drawing a revolver and threatening to shoot Watts. Other shots were exchanged, and the chase led to Media Edgewood streets before the men were overpowered and taken to the station house.

The suitcase, when opened, was found to contain a set of burglar's tools, including an old man, a contrivance used as a lever to pry open safe doors. Lieutenant Ewing did not obtain any information from the prisoners after two hours of persistent quizzing. When word of the Acme store robbery reached the station house, the Lieutenant decided to send the suspects to City Hall. Their finger prints will be compared to the marks in the cheese, and they will be interrogated further by detectives because of the numerous grocery store robberies recently reported, all of which places have been entered by means of tools similar to those found in the suitcase.

E. R. LEVIN BUYS LARGE TRACT

41 Acres at Rawm Street and Bustleton Avenue, Near Boulevard, Sold by Wilson Estate

A tract of ground comprising 41 acres at Rawm street and Bustleton avenue, about half a mile from the Northeast Boulevard, has been sold by Benjamin B. Wilson, executor of the estate of Samuel R. Wilson, to Edwin R. Levin for a price not disclosed, but reported to be about \$750 per acre.

The ground extends from Loney street to Rhawn street, and from Rhawn to Hoffnagle, and from the Bustleton and Somerset Boulevard to Bustleton avenue. It is assessed for the present year at \$20,000.

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ITALIAN FORCES JOIN ALLIES AT SALONICA

Terrific Drive Near Against Turks and Bulgars on Macedonia Front

ROME, May 25. A terrific smash within a few weeks, aimed at eliminating the Turks and Bulgars from the war, will be the Allies' first great stroke for peace.

This is the report in general circulation here today. Heavy allied blows from Salonica and in Mesopotamia will be followed by a tremendous offensive against the Austro-Germans in an attempt to win the war before winter.

French, English, Serbian and Italian forces are reported concentrated at Salonica awaiting the word to strike against the Bulgars and Germans in southern Serbia.

(This is the first report that Italian troops are at Salonica.)

Buttermilk and Radishes Fatal

William Butler, 21 years old, of 1074 Marton street, Camden, died suddenly on Wednesday night after having been stricken with acute indigestion as the result of drinking buttermilk and eating radishes.



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STRONGEST PEACE PLEA EXPECTED OF WILSON

President's Address to League to Enforce Amity May Refer to Europe

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Wilson has virtually completed a speech to be delivered tomorrow evening before the League to Enforce Peace. It will be short, requiring but 15 or 20 minutes to deliver. Those who are familiar with the attitude of mind of the President prophesied his address tomorrow night would be a historical exposition. He is deeply engrossed with the subject, it is said, and has given deep thought to the speech during the last week.

The belief prevails among officials close to the President that the time has come to sow the seed for peace.

The speech made by the President at Charlotte, N. C., last week, has been described as being the first step to this end. Tomorrow night he will go further, it is declared, showing the belligerent nations have apparently reached a deadlock, and that victories have been recorded to the advantage of both sides, and it is believed the President may even go so far as to indicate a cessation of hostilities should not await any overwhelming victory by either side.

Those close to the President describe him as being in a position of "feeling his way" on the subject. It is taking much of his closest thought and attention, they say.

Silver Bay Alumni Meets

A meeting of the Silver Bay Alumni Association was held last night in the parish house of Holy Trinity Church, 217 South 20th street. Members from several church societies were present and discussed plans for the annual conference to be held this summer at Silver Bay, on Lake George. Several views of the bay were shown by James K. Quay, of the United Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. The address was made by the Rev. William R. Turner, rector of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook.

KING GEORGE SIGNS COMPULSION BILL; 5,041,000 ENLIST

All Able-Bodied Britons Between Ages of 18 and 41 Summoned to Colors

LONDON, May 25.—King George signed yesterday the military service bill recently passed by the upper and lower houses. King, after signing the measure which, generally speaking, means that every male Briton between 18 and 41 years of age henceforth must take his place in active or reserve duty in the military service, issued to the people a message in which he deemed it necessary to enroll every able bodied man between the ages of 18 and 41 years.

I desire to take this opportunity of expressing to the people my recognition and appreciation of the splendid patriotism and self-sacrifice displayed in raising by voluntary enlistment since the commencement of the war 5,041,000 men, an effort far surpassing that of any other nation under similar circumstances in recorded history.

I am confident that the magnificent spirit which hitherto has sustained our people through the trials of this terrible war will inspire them to endure this additional sacrifice imposed, and that it, with God's help, will lead us and our allies to a victory which will achieve the liberation of Europe.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE. To enable our country to organize more effectively our military resources in the present great struggle in the cause of civilization I have, acting upon the advice of our Ministers, deemed it necessary to enroll every able bodied man between the ages of 18 and 41 years.

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By the terms of the new conscription measure "every male British subject who has at any time since August 14, 1914, been, or for the time being is, ordinarily resident in Great Britain, and who has attained the age of 18 years and has not reached the age of 41 years," shall, unless he comes under certain exceptions noted, be deemed to have been called up for general service with the colors, "for war."

Thirty days after the passing of the new bill is the time set for the measure to become active.

Dr. Sarah Howe Morris Dead

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 25.—Dr. Sarah Howe Morris, who was said to have been the first woman graduated from a medical college in the United States, died here yesterday, at the age of 84 years. Doctor Morris was active in early suffrage work in the East. She was associated with the late Frances E. Willard in the organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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